

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Abolition of Horse Races.

Q.—18. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is an agitation for the abolition of horse races in the State;

(b) the steps taken by them in this direction?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(a) There is no agitation for abolishing Horse Races in the State.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

Elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore.

Q.—20. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a demand for an elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya's Rural Industries Scheme.

Q.—24. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the scheme of Sir M. Visvesvaraya for rural industries was introduced in the State;

(b) the results so far achieved.

(c) whether it will be extended to the remaining parts of the State;

(d) if so, when?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) The Rural Industrialisation Scheme was introduced in Bangalore and Kolar Districts during April 1950.

(b) The total progressive value of the production from April 1950 to end of August 1952, is Rs. 67,63,840 and the total progressive value of capital invested is Rs. 38,97,224.

(c) and (d) Yes, the intention is to extend the scheme to other districts also gradually, if finances permit. It is being extended to Mandya District during the current year.

Provision of Drinking Water Wells to certain Villages.

Q.—42. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether drinking water wells were sanctioned to the following villages:—

(i) Halerangapura	Chitaldrug Taluk
(ii) Alagavadi	Do
(iii) Medikeripura	Do
(iv) Kalkere	Holalkere Taluk

(b) whether any work has been taken up in the above villages;

(c) if so, for how many years the work has been pending;

(d) whether the people in Alagavadi and Kalkere have come forward and completed the earthwork;

(e) the present sources of drinking water in the above villages;

(f) whether it has come to their notice that the scarcity of drinking water has become acute in the above villages?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes, except for Medikerepura village.

(b) Yes, in the three villages for which wells were sanctioned.

(c) 1. Halerangapura since 1945-46.

2. Alagavadi since 1951-52.

3. Kalkere 1943-44.

(d) In the case of the well at Alagavadi, the villagers have done earthwork to a depth of 55 feet; information in respect of the other village is not available yet.

(e) People take water from the hondas existing in Halerangapura and Alagavadi villages. There is a well for use in Kalkere village for general use; the Adikarnatakas also draw water from this well.

(f) Yes.

Conversion of Special Magistrate's Court into Munsiff's Court at Bhadravati.

Q.—62. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased state:—

(a) whether there has been any representation to convert the Special First Class Magistrate's Court into a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Bhadravati;

(b) if so, whether they will assure the grant of the same?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is receiving serious consideration of Government.

Cattle and Poultry in Nagamangala Taluk.

Q.—74. Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total number of cattle and poultry in the Nagamangala Taluk for the year 1950-51 or according to the last cattle census villagewar as shown below:—

(1) Oxen				(2) Buffalo-s			(3) Horses and Ponies			(4) Donkeys	
Breeding bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Young stock calves	Male	Female	Young stock buffaloes (calves)	Horses	Mares	Young stock colts and fillies		
(5) Sheep				(6)	(7)	(8) Poultry		(9) Ploughs		(10) Carts	
Good breed	Country breed	Goats		Pigs		Good breed	Country breed	Old pattern	New pattern	Total	